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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated 20 May 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-3, 5-7, and 16-21.

Please charge the fee of \$330.00 to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Deposit Account No. 20-0668.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Deposit Account No. 20-0668.

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